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REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are presented in this application. In this amendment, claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7,

9, 11, 18, 23 and 24 have been amended. Claims 14-17 have been cancelled as in an

improper form for US prosecution. Claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 11 have been amended to

remove multiple dependencies for the purpose of reducing fees. Claim 1, 23 and 24

has been amended to place the claim in a form appropriate to US practice. Claim 18

is amended to correct a typographical error. Lastly, claim 23 was amended to reflect

subject matter appropriate under US Patent Practice.

Applicants have amended the specification for purposes of adding the priority

information. Further, appropriate headings have been inserted on accordance to 37

CFR 1.77. Applicants have attached an Abstract on a separate sheet of paper as

required by US practice.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

An early consideration and Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future

replies, to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, particularly including any fees

required under 37 CFR Sect 1.16 or 1.17, and any necessary extension of time fees, to

deposit Account No. 07-1392.

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